



Stewardship for All Seasons

Think long-term effective stewardship development

BENEFITS OF STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS (SAS)

- Prepare your congregation's story
- Educate people to tell that story
- Focus attention on your congregation's mission
- Inspire people to give generously
- Learn tools and methods that really work
- Build a team that enjoys leading stewardship efforts
- Become confident and skilled in stewardship development
- Apply biblical principles to gain more resources for mission
- Experience the joy of asking and giving
- Avoid searching for the latest hot stewardship program
- Increase annual giving by 10 – 15% or more each year

Key Congregational Commitments:

- Faithfully attend 7 in-person or electronic software meetings with GSB consultant throughout a full year beginning on/around Synod Assembly.
- Participate fully in implementing SAS strategies into your congregation.
- Share stories so others may learn.
- Report results and complete financial reports as requested.

The Cohort cost is \$3150, (which includes the cost of a professional graphic artist contracted through SAS). Congregations will also separately incur printing costs. The Lilly 3E scholarship will be \$2950, so each congregation will only pay \$200 for the program. If this is a challenge, please contact, Pr. Miguel Gomez-Acosta for further conversation. Since this is our last year of SAS we want to ensure any congregation that wants to participate will be able to.

Generous scholarships for each Cohort are available through the Lilly Endowment grant shared by the Rocky Mountain and Grand Canyon Synods. Gronlund, Sayther, Brunkow Fundraising (GSB) provides the SAS professional development services.

To express interest or sign up and secure a scholarship, contact: Miguel Gomez-Acosta.

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